

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 4 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1093-1-01 (ACCNO 0240)
Name: RAY, JAMES MICHAEL

Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 6 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	10 Nov 1949	Weight	130 lb / 58.9 kg	Duty pos	ADVISOR
Home State	RHODE ISLAND	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	49PAN775805	48PWT980900
Lat/Long:	113410N / 1080234E	114008N / 1055357E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	2	3
Mission Province:	LAM DONG	
(formerly):		TAY NINH
Mission District:	DI LINH	
Mission Date:	18 Mar 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Sep 93, Feb 92, Oct 87, Aug 87
Investigations: Apr 89, Oct 92
Vessey Case: FIVE
Case type: DISCREPANCY

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	\$
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	\$
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REFNO: 1093-2-02 (ACCNO 0069)
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Status: (T) RELEASED
Date Status assigned: 12 Feb 1973

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Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	02	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Feb 1943	Weight	165 lb / 74.7 kg	Duty pos	ADVISOR
Home State	KANSAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	CHUP RUBBER P

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (2)

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31 July 1982

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THE TEAM WAN UNABLE TO LEARN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS, THE INFORMATION PROVIDED CORRELATES TO REFNO 1093. (REF 6)

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18 October 1993

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22 March 1994

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=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

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REFNO: 1093-1-01 (ACCNO 0240) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: RAY, JAMES MICHAEL Date Status assigned: 6 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	#
Serial No	11621161	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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28 January 1993

ON 28 OCTOBER AND 06 NOVEMBER 1992 (JFA-20), A JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES; MR. THAN VAN CONG AND MRS. VO THI HANH. BOTH WITNESSES DESCRIBED THE 1968 CAPTURE OF TWO CAUCASIAN SOLDIERS, A PFC AND A 1LT, AFTER THE AMBUSH OF AN ARVN UNIT 4KM WEST OF DI LINH. THE CAPTIVES WERE HELD FOR TWO MONTHS AT AN NLF BASE CAMP UNTIL THE 1LT HAD RECOVERED FROM WOUNDS. REPORTEDLY, THEY WERE THEN SENT TO "REGION" (COSVN), WHERE THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY. THE WITNESSES HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CASE. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED CORRELATES TO CASE 1093. THE JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO THE ESTIMATED LAST KNOWN LOCATION (POW CAMP) AS PROVIDED IN JTF FILES (WT980900), BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A POW CAMP AT THAT SITE. (REF 9)

22 March 1994

BETWEEN 20 AND 23 FEBRUARY 1994, INVESTIGATION ELEMENT ONE (IE1) INVESTIGATED CASE 1093. ON 20 FEBRUARY 1994, INVESTIGATION ELEMENT ONE (IE1) BEGAN INVESTIGATING CASE 1093. IE1 INTERVIEWED VILLAGERS FROM KHUM DAR VILLAGE, XU195034. ONE OF THE VILLAGERS INTERVIEWED REPORTED HE HAD HEARD OF AMERICAN POWS, TWO CAUCASIAN MALES AND ONE BLACK MALE, WHO WERE HELD (YEAR UNKNOWN) AT A KHMER ROUGE CAMP LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS EAST OF KHUM DAR VILLAGE. TWO OTHER VILLAGERS SAID THEY HEARD ABOUT NORTH VIETNAMESE CONTROLLED CAMPS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS NORTH TO NORTH WEST OF KHUM DAR VILLAGE. NONE OF THE VILLAGERS REPORTED EVER SEEING OR HEARING OF ANY U.S. POWS OR KNEW OF ANY GRAVE SITES ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. POWS AROUND THE VILLAGE. ON 21 FEBRUARY 1994, IE1 CONDUCTED A 400 METER BY 400 METER SKIRMISH SEARCH OF THE REPORTED LOCATION OF A POW CAMP AT XU184043. IE1 DID NOT FIND ANYTHING WHICH INDICATED A CAMP ONCE EXISTED AT THE SITE. IE1 ALSO INTERVIEWED VILLAGERS FROM PHUM TREAT VILLAGE, XU192049. NONE OF THE VILLAGERS INTERVIEWED PROVIDED INFORMATION USEFUL IN RESOLVING CASE 1093. ONE WITNESS FROM PHUM TREAT REPORTED A SUSPECTED GRAVE SITE NORTH OF THE VILLAGE; HOWEVER, DETAILED INTERVIEWS REVEALED THE WITNESS WAS DESCRIBING A FIGHTING POSITION WITHIN A BATTLE POSITION. WITNESS REPORTED THE AREA WAS OCCUPIED BY "FOREIGNERS", EITHER AMERICAN OR FRENCH. ADDITIONALLY, THE WOMAN'S BROTHER SHOWED IE1 A HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RING HE REPORTEDLY FOUND IN THE SAME BATTLE POSITION. THE RING HAS SINCE BEEN POSITIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH A FORMER U.S. SOLDIER WHO RESIDES IN THE UNITED STATES. ON 23 FEBRUARY 1994, IE1 CONDUCTED A 25 KILOMETER AERIAL SEARCH AROUND XU123068, ANOTHER

CASE: 1093

REPORTED LOCATION OF A POW CAMP. NO VILLAGE EXISTS AT XU123068 AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF FIGHTING POSITIONS IN THE AREA. THE ENTIRE AREA IS CULTIVATED RICE FIELDS. IE1 ALSO INTERVIEWED VILLAGERS FROM SURROUNDING VILLAGES IN THE VICINITY OF XU123068; HOWEVER, NONE OF THE VILLAGERS REPORTED SEEING OR HEARING OF AMERICAN POWS OR VIETNAMESE PRISON CAMPS ANYWHERE IN THE AREA. OVER THE THREE DAYS OF THIS INVESTIGATION, IE1 BLANKETED AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 15 KILOMETERS BY 30 KILOMETERS BUT FOUND NO INFORMATION WHICH SUGGESTED U.S. PRISONERS HAD EVER BEEN HELD IN OR TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE AREA. (REF 12)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

28 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 1093-1-01. LINE ENTRY #26 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 10)

15 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OVER BRIEF CASE ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH OF THE 27 DIED IN CAPTIVITY CASES. THE ASSESSMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. PRESENTATION OF THE D.I.C. LIST AS A GUIDE FOR SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THESE CASES WAS REFNO 1093, WHICH THE VIETNAMESE RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER JOINT INVESTIGATION. (REF 11)

4 May 1994

ON 14 DECEMBER 1993, THE SRV PROVIDED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO 84 CASES ASSIGNED TO THE JTF-FA SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM (SRT). ONE DOCUMENT TITLED, "REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL WHO DIED WHILE HELD CAPTIVE IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM", PROVIDES INFORMATION CORRELATING WITH REFNO 1093-1-01, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME AND RANK. (REF 13)



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ON 18 MARCH 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES M. RAY AND FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G. DUNN WERE ON A ROAD CLEARING OPERATION WITH A VIETNAMESE ARMY UNIT WHEN THEY WERE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED DURING AN AMBUSH IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES AN778805, APPROXIMATELY 4 KILOMETERS WEST OF DI LINH, THUAN HAI PROVINCE. WHEN LIEUTENANT DUNN WAS RELEASED IN 1973, HE REPORTED THAT HE AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY HAD BEEN TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE THEY REMAINED FROM 19 MARCH 1968 UNTIL 2 APRIL 1968. THEY WERE THEN MOVED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION UNTIL 13 MAY 1968 WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT A TEMPORARY CAMP LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XT280580, ON BA DEN MOUNTAIN, TAY NINH PROVINCE. THEY REMAINED AT THIS CAMP UNTIL 23 MAY 1968. FROM THEN UNTIL PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY'S DEATH, THEY WERE MOVED BETWEEN VARIOUS PRISON CAMPS LOCATED IN TAY NINH AND SONG BE PROVINCES. OTHER RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONERS REPORTED THAT PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY DIED OF MALARIA OR DYSENTERY COMPLICATED BY THE MALNUTRITION WHICH HAD RESULTED FROM HIS REFUSAL TO EAT. THEY ESTIMATED THAT HIS DEATH OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER 1969 AND THAT HE WAS BURIED NEAR THE PRISON CAMP. THE CAMP IS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN NORTHWEST TAY NINH PROVINCE. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY'S NAME AND DATE OF DEATH APPEARED ON THE DIED-IN-CAPTIVITY LIST RELEASED BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN JANUARY 1973. THIS LIST INDICATED THAT PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY DIED ON 6 NOVEMBER 1969.

PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE
29 SEP 93 COORDINATION MEETING

IN APRIL 1989, A JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE DI LINH AREA. THE TWO AMERICANS WERE TAKEN TO THE K3 DISPENSARY FOR TREATMENT AND LATER TAKEN TO "REGION." THE WITNESSES PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH CORRELATES TO THIS CASE.

ON 28 OCTOBER AND 6 NOVEMBER 1992, A JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO TAN BIEN DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE, AND BAO LOC TOWN, LAM DONG PROVINCE, TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. IN BAO LOC TOWN, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES WHO DESCRIBED THE 1968 CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS, A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AND A LIEUTENANT, AFTER THE AMBUSH OF A VIETNAMESE ARMY COMPANY 4 KILOMETERS WEST OF DI LINH. THE CAPTIVES WERE HELD FOR TWO MONTHS AT A NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT BASE CAMP ABOUT 8 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DI LINH, UNTIL THE WOUNDED LIEUTENANT RECOVERED. THEY WERE THEN SENT TO "REGION" WHERE THEY REPORTEDLY ARRIVED SAFELY. THE WITNESSES HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS CASE. THE JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO THE ESTIMATED LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF THE PRISON CAMP (WT980900), IN TAN BIEN DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE, AS CONTAINED IN U.S. RECORDS BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A PRISON CAMP.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: RAY, JAMES MICHAEL
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 NOVEMBER 1949
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.73 METERS
WEIGHT: 58.9 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLOND
EYES: HAZEL



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Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào ngày 18 tháng 3 năm 1968, Binh Nhất James M. Ray và Trung Úy John G. Dunn tham gia vào sự hoạt động dọn sạch cái đường cùng với một đơn vị Lực Quân Việt Nam Cộng Hoà khi họ bị thương và bị bắt trong cuộc phục kích trong vùng phụ cận ở tọa độ AN778805, cách Di Linh khoảng độ 4 cây số về phía tây, tỉnh Thuận Hải. Khi Trung Úy Dunn được phóng thích vào năm 1973, ông ta báo cáo rằng ông ta và Binh Nhất Ray đã được đưa đến một bệnh viện mà họ ở lại từ ngày 19 tháng 3 năm 1968 đến ngày mồng 2 tháng 4 năm 1968. Sau đó họ được đưa đến hướng tây cho đến ngày 13 tháng 5 năm 1968 khi họ đến một trại tạm thời trong vùng phụ cận ở tọa độ XT280580, trên Núi Bà Đen, tỉnh Tây Ninh. Họ ở lại tại trại này cho đến ngày 23 tháng 5 năm 1968. Từ đó cho đến ngày Binh Nhất Ray bị chết, họ được đưa đi đưa lại ở giữa nhiều trại tù binh ở các tỉnh Tây Ninh và Sông Bé. Những tù binh Mỹ khác được phóng thích đã báo cáo rằng Binh Nhất Ray bị chết bởi bệnh sốt rét hoặc bệnh ly vì có biến chứng do sự thiếu ăn do sự từ chối ăn của ông ta đã gây nên. Họ đoán là sự chết ông ta xảy ra vào tháng 11 năm 1969 và ông ta bị chôn gần trại tù binh. Trại tù binh được tin là ở miền tây bắc tỉnh Tây Ninh. Tên và ngày chết của Binh Nhất Ray được ghi vào danh sách những người bị chết trong khi bị giam giữ do Chính Phủ Cách Mạng Lâm Thời Miền Nam Việt Nam cung cấp vào tháng giêng năm 1973. Danh sách này cho biết là Binh Nhất Ray bị chết vào ngày mồng 6 tháng 11 năm 1969.

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Vào tháng 4 năm 1989, đội hỗn hợp phỏng vấn những nhân chứng mà nhận là có sự biết về hai lính Mỹ đã bị bắt trong vùng Di Linh. Hai người Mỹ đã được đưa đến Bệnh xá K3 để nhận sự điều trị và sau đó họ được đưa đến "Khu Vực". Những nhân chứng cung cấp tin tức có liên quan đến trường hợp này.

Vào ngày 28 tháng 10 và ngày mồng 6 tháng 11 năm 1992, đội hỗn hợp đi huyện Tân Biên, tỉnh Tây Ninh, và thị trấn Bảo Lộc, tỉnh Lâm Đồng, để điều tra trường hợp này. Tại thị trấn Bảo Lộc, đội phỏng vấn hai nhân chứng mà kể về hai người Mỹ, một binh nhất và một trung úy, bị bắt vào năm 1968 sau khi một đại đội Lực Quân Việt Nam Cộng Hoà bị phục kích cách Di Linh 4 cây số về phía tây. Những tù binh đã bị giam giữ được hai tháng ở một căn cứ của Mặt Trận Dân Tộc Giải Phóng cách Di Linh khoảng độ 8 cây số về phía nam, cho đến trung úy bị thương đã lấy lại sức khoẻ. Họ mới được gửi đến "Khu Vực" mà được báo cáo là họ đã đến an toàn. Những nhân chứng không có tin tức thêm có liên quan đến trường hợp này. Đội hỗn hợp đi chỗ được đoán là địa điểm cuối cùng được biết của trại tù binh (WT980900), tại huyện Tân Biên, tỉnh Tây Ninh, theo hồ sơ của Mỹ nhưng không tìm thấy dấu tích gì về trại tù binh đầu.

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Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và tên: Ray, James Michael
cấp bậc: Binh Nhất, Lục Quân Hoa Kỳ
Ngày sinh: Ngày 10 tháng 11 năm 1949
chủng tộc: Da trắng
chiều cao: 1 thước 73
cân nặng: 58 kí 9
Màu tóc: Vàng
Màu mắt: Nâu lục nhạt

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1096-0-01 (ACCNO 0503) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
Name: BLAIR, CHARLES EDWARD Date Status assigned: 28 Jun 1988

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000026888	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	K646945
Birth date	2 Nov 1924	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 49PBP740590
Lat/Long: 121711N / 1085519E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 2
Mission Province: KHANH HOA
(formerly):
Mission District: KHANH VINH
Mission Date: 19 Mar 1968 1730L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES
Folders Passed: Aug 87
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: 01G	Serial: 4899
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: 047011B
Call Sign: WALT 33	1 Serial: T101596
Year: 51	2 Serial: \$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.